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7. (Amended) Use of a polysaccharide gum having  $\beta_{1,4}$  linkages, to confer a benefit to a textile fabric during laundering thereof, wherein the polysaccharide is an unmodified version of a polysaccharide as defined in claim 3.

8. (Amended) A detergent composition, comprising surfactant and a polysaccharide as defined in claim 5.